

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 7, with the following paragraph:

In certain embodiments, at least one waste substance of high fuel value is added prior to step (c). In preferred embodiments of the process of the present invention, an additional step of anaerobic digestion follows step (b). Preferably, the amount of municipal solid waste and the amount of said additional waste substance is controlled so that the pellet so obtained has a fuel value of at least 10,000 BTU per pound. Other pellets as defined above may be obtained.